

CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic containing a powder comprising a
base material, and a metal film and a metal oxide film
5 formed in this order on said base material.

2. A cosmetic as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
metal film of said powder has as a principal component
thereof at least one metal selected from the group
consisting of silver, gold, platinum, palladium, nickel,
10 copper, chromium, molybdenum, tin, magnesium, aluminum,
and hastelloy.

3. A cosmetic as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein
said base material of said powder comprises glass flakes
having a mean thickness in a range of 0.5 to 8.0 μm and a
15 mean particle diameter in a range of 5 to 1,000 μm .

4. A cosmetic as claimed in any one of claims 1
through 3, wherein said metal oxide film of said powder
has as a principal component thereof at least one metal
oxide selected from the group consisting of silica,
20 alumina, zirconia, zinc oxide, and cerium oxide.

5. A cosmetic as claimed in any one of claims 1
through 4, wherein said powder has said metal oxide film
attached thereon in an amount in a range of 0.1 to 30wt%
in terms of weight before formation of said metal oxide
25 film.